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PATENT
Docket No. 249.0002 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Dominic E. COSGROVE)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.:	09/970,318)	Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.
Confirmation No.:	1885)	
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Filed:	03 October 2001)	
For:	IMMUNODIAGNOSTIC DETERMINATION OF USHER SYNDROME TYPE IIA		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 August 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."